



CR S. 700 E. RENAMED TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

‘Veterans Drive’ will be Officially Dedicated July 1st

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WHITESTOWN, Ind. – On June 15th, the Whitestown Town Council President officially renamed the roadway known as CR S. 700 E. to Veterans Drive. The new name affects the portion of roadway passing through Whitestown’s municipal boundaries, from Whitestown Parkway to Morton Drive.

“There is no more selfless act than leaving one’s home, family, and country to protect the lives and the rights of others.” Said Town Council President Eric Miller. “Our veterans deserve to be publicly recognized and honored for their brave service to our nation. I hope that by renaming this busy section of roadway, the public will think of our veterans each and every time they drive on the road or visit the Whitestown Municipal Complex.”

The Whitestown Municipal Complex’s entrance sits along the renamed portion of roadway. Therefore, the Town Hall address will be changed from 6210 S. 700 E. to 6210 Veterans Drive.

“I think it’s very appropriate that our public building, which also currently houses our police department, be renamed in honor of all of those who have served their country. Many of our police officers and firefighters are veterans. In fact, one of our police officers, Officer John Mutnansky, just recently returned from another year-long deployment in Afghanistan with the U.S. Air Force. It was his third deployment in just five years. Renaming this section of road is just one, small way we can let veterans like Officer Mutnansky know that we greatly appreciate their service and sacrifice.” Said Miller.

Miller added that he hopes Zionsville and Boone County officials will follow Whitestown’s lead in honoring our veterans by renaming their portions of CR S. 700 E. as well. New road signs for Veterans Drive have been ordered and a dedication ceremony will be held on Friday, July 1st.

Miller is also preparing a Resolution that will create a Veterans Committee. This committee will work closely with Whitestown American Legion Post 410 to coordinate events such as Veteran’s Day and Memorial Day activities, and will educate our community on the role our military veterans have played in our country’s history. The committee will also work with American Legion Post 410 to study the best way to honor our veterans within Whitestown. This could include the development of a permanent memorial to veterans.

Councilman Kevin Russell, who is a disabled U.S. Army veteran, is in full support of the Council's push to recognize our veterans. "As a disabled veteran, I am very excited about the opportunity to join Councilman Miller in publicly honoring those who have served our country." Said Russell.

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